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AT AUGUST 12 MEETING OF POLADS, THE DANISH REP (VILLADSEN)
CONTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE. BEGIN TEXT:

THE DANISH AMBASSADOR TO BELGRADE HAS, DURING
A CONVERSATION WITH A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE YUGOSLAV
FOREIGN MINISTRY, SOUGHT INFORMATION ON THE LATEST
DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN
THE PREPARATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE.

HE LEARNED THAT ALEXAMDAR GRICKOV'S VISIT TO
MOSOCW IN MAY APPARENTLY HAD HAD THE RESULT THAT
THE DRAFT FOR THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS SO FAR PRESENTED
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BY THE "LOYAL" PARTIES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN, A FACT
WHICH WAS NOTED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION BY THE YUGOSLAWS.
IN JUNE A NEW ROUND OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TOOK
PLACE: EDVARD KARDELJ VISITED BUDAPEST, PRAGUE, AND

BUCHAREST. HERMANN AXEN CAME FROM BERLIN TO BELGRADE,
AND THE RUMANIAN ANDREI VISITED BERLIN. DURING THE
FIRST DAYS OF JULY A MEETING WAS THEN HELD IN THE
SO-CALLED PARITETICAL COMMITTEE (COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF ON THE ONE HAND THE SOVIET, THE EAST GERMAN, THE FRENCH, AND THE DANISH COMMUNIST PARTIES, AND ON THE OTHER HAND THE YUGOSLAV, THE SPANISH, THE ITALIAN AND THE RUMANIAN PARTIES). DURING THIS MEETING CONCESSIONS WERE MADE IN FAVOUR OF THE VIEWPOINTS HELD BY THE YUGOSLAVS BUT "THE BATTLE OF THE DOCUMENTS" WAS NOT YET OVER; AND THE OUTCOME WAS STILL UNCERTAIN.

THE AMBASSADOR'S INTERLOCUTOR HAD, HOWEVER, HINTED THAT THE CONCESSIONS ACHIEVED BY THE YUGOSLAVS MIGHT MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. IT WAS THE PERSONAL OPINION OF THE OFFICIAL THAT A YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION WITHOUT SIGNING OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS BUT WITH A SEPARATE DECLARATION STRESSING THE YUGOSLAV VIEWPOINTS COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.
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